

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7348

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 3283

FOR NEA SOBER FROM AMBASSADOR

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE'S OFFICE 0800 MAY 2

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CENTO, OCON  
SUBJ: CENTO MINISTERIAL: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL

REF: STATE 098418

1. I DO NOT RPT NOT SHARE YOUR CONCERN AND RECOMMEND YOU NOT  
RPT NOT PURSUE IT. THIS IS A DEVICE TO SAVE TIME NOT TO CIRCUMVENT  
MINISTERIAL AUTHORITY. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL QUITE PROPERLY DOES  
NOT WANT TO WAIT A WHOLE ADDITIONAL YEAR TO HAVE NEW POLITICAL  
GUIDANCE FINALIZED. ONCE WORKING LEVEL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON  
PAPER NO DEPUTY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO AUTHORIZE ITS APPROVAL  
IF IN TURN HE HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY  
HIS MINISTER. IN OTHER WORDS THE MINISTERS STILL WILL RETAIN  
COMPLETE CONTROL BUT IN THE MEANTIME OUR EFFORT TO FINALIZE THIS  
DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE PARALYZED FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR. WHILE  
SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY CAN BE SAID FOR HAVING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OF  
THIS KIND PERSONALLY ACTED ON BY THE MINISTERS GATTHRED TOGETHER  
AT THE SAME TABLE, I BELIEVE THAT THIS KIND OF FORMALISTIC  
CONSIDERATION SHOULD NOT INHIBIT OUR CAPACITY TO SIGN OFF ON THE  
DOCUMENT EARLIER. I DO NOT THINK IT IS NECESSARY, BUT  
IF A DIRECT, AT THE TABLE ENDORSEMENT BY THE MINISTERS THEMSELVES  
IS SUBSEQUENTLY THOUGHT DISIRABLE OR PROCEDUALLY REQUIRED  
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THIS CAN BE HANDLED AT THE CENTO MINISTERIAL  
MEETING A YEAR YEAR FROM NOW BY THE MINISTERS FORMALLY  
NOTING WITH APPROVAL THAT THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SETTLED.  
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